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ADDENDA NO. 3

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
ARMY HEADQUARTERS
APO 501

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 20)

POLICY - SERVICE DURING JAPANESE OCCUPATION

I. 1. By direction of the President, and with the approval of the Commanding General, USAFFE, the following policy has been established:

a. No officer or enlisted man of the Philippine or Philippine Constabulary, called into the service of the United States Forces in the Far East, will be retained in such service or on active duty in the Philippine Army who accepted appointment or performed service in a military or civil capacity in any activity controlled by the Japanese or by the so called puppet "Philippine Republic."

b. Exceptions may be made in the following cases only:

(1) Individuals who ceased such service and joined and participated actively with guerrilla forces or with United States forces prior to 30 September, 1944.

(2) Officers and enlisted men of the Medical Service or Chaplain's Service who performed duties solely pertaining to the medical profession or to religious activities.

2. Whenever the commander of any unit of the Philippine Army to which an officer or enlisted man has been assigned or attached, has evidence, either from the statements of such individuals or from some other reliable source, that he comes within the category of individuals listed in paragraph 1a above, such commander will submit a special report in each case direct to this headquarters.

The report will include:

a. Name.

b. Rank.

c. Army Serial Number.

d. Present assignment.

e. Copy of statement of service or affidavit by individual

concerned.

f. Affidavits of others having knowledge of service by the individual with Japanese or puppet agencies.

3. Reports submitted will be confidential. Individuals reported upon will not be informed of the fact that they are being investigated or that reports have been submitted in their cases. No publicity will be permitted in such cases and no discussion of cases will be permitted except in an official capacity.

4. Final decision as to the action to be taken in each case will be made by this headquarters, which will issue appropriate orders when relief from further duty in the Philippine Army is to be effected.

By order of the Secretary of National Defense:

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Chief of Staff

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